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Summer Food Service Program for Children Food That's In When School Is Out!

Students are back to school but while the summer was in full swing, the Summer Food Service Program for Children provided Louisville Metro youth 18 years of age and under well-balanced, nutritional meals while they enjoyed summer break.

LMCAP has been the local sponsor of the Summer Food Service Program

Highlights of the program included:

- ♥ Free breakfast, lunch, snack and/or dinner for all children 18 years of age and under regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability
- ♥ Free delivery of breakfast, lunch, snack and/or dinner to site locations throughout Louisville Metro
- ♥ Free training for site certification
- ♥ Site monitoring and assistance

for Children for several years in collaboration with Jefferson County Public Schools, Kentucky Department of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. In the summer of 2005 SFSP operated for ten weeks serving over 345,055 meals to 6,500 children at 113 sites.

This year a SFSP marketing plan was implemented to increase and diversify site participation as well as heighten public awareness. As a result, there were 174 sites an increase of 54% serving 474,000 meals to 8,600 children. SFSP dates of operation were June 5-August 11, 2006. ♥



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The Promise of Community Action

“Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.”



Money 4 Moms Financial Literacy Program

Women 4 Women and LMCAP have teamed up to implement the Money4 Moms Financial Literacy Program. This program will work with women entering college and single moms by assigning them a coach/mentor to help them manage loan debt and savings decisions.

The goals of this program are for every participant to learn basic financial skills, create/own a personally tailored financial plan, have the opportunities to connect with a coach/mentor, and learn how to connect and be resourceful. ♥

Congratulations to the June 2006 MED-ED Class Graduates!

Yauka Hinkle
Leta Leavitt

Sandra McQuany
Debra Sanders
LaShaunda Walker

Jodi Wright

Newburg Weed and Seed

Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, is a comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

The Weed and Seed strategy is to “weed out” violent criminals and drug abusers and to plant the “seed” of community-based human services such as substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment and neighborhood restoration programs. A community policing component bridges the weeding and seeding elements.

David L. Huber, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Jerry E. Abramson, Louisville Metro Mayor, and James Flowers, Resident Co-Chair, jointly chair the Weed and Seed Steering Committee. The Steering Committee is a group of Newburg residents, local officials, community representatives, and key Louisville Metro Government Agencies.

Newburg Weed and Seed needs resident participation to succeed! Steering Committee meetings are open to the public:

3rd Tuesday of the month
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Newburg Community Center
4810 Exeter Avenue

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact:
Elizabeth Fick Koppen, Weed and Seed Coordinator
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Louisville Metro Receives Americorps Grant



The Corporation for National and Community Service has awarded Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership

\$252,000 of approximately

\$88 million in competitive funding that is available to support nonprofit organizations that are new to AmeriCorps or that have previously completed a three-year grant cycle with the national service program.

The grant opportunity will place a particular emphasis on meeting four strategic goals identified in the Corporation's new five-year Strategic Plan. Those goals are mobilizing more volunteers, ensuring a brighter

future for all of America's youth, engaging students in communities, and harnessing baby boomers' experience.

AmeriCorps provides human and other resources to local and national nonprofit organizations to build their capacity to meet local needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other critical areas. Grants support organizations that use volunteer service as a strategy for addressing needs while also fostering in participants an ethic of civic responsibility.

LMCAP is one of two organizations awarded the AmeriCorps grant in the state of Kentucky. Homeless and

Housing Coalition of Kentucky was also a grant awardee. ♥



Louisville Metro AmeriCorps Program

Are Currently Seeking AmeriCorps Members

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity To Earn

A bi-monthly stipend

Individual health insurance

Child care reimbursement (if eligible)

Student loan forbearance

**\$4,725 Education award upon completion of
a minimum of 1700 hours of service**

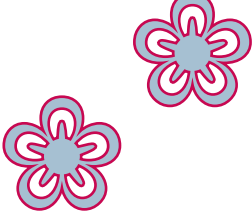
For more information visit our website at
www.louisvilleky.gov/cap or call (502) 574-1157.



**Homeless Prevention
Service/Traveler Aid
Now Available at LMCAP**

The Homeless Prevention Service/Travelers Aid division of Family & Children First is providing services at the LMCAP office, located at 1200 South Third St.

This program helps families, single persons and couples at risk of homelessness. Clients are guided through a self-sufficiency program to help set and reach realistic personal goals related to education and training, housing, finances, emotional stability and social issues. For more information contact, Wade Jordahl, Program Manager, 574-1157, ext. 317. ♥



Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership 2006 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

LIHEAP Subsidy planning

- 4** LABOR DAY (OFF)
- 18** LIHEAP Community Center Processing
- 21** FGP In-service
- 22** Mini-Job Fair Southwest Library

OCTOBER

- 10** Senior Day Out
- 16-20** LIHEAP Early Bird Processing
- 18** NCBT's Quarterly Job Fair
- 19** Admin. Board Meeting
- 19** FGP In-service
- 26** Make A Difference Day
- 27** Mini-Job Fair Okolona Library

NOVEMBER

- 6** LIHEAP Subsidy begins
- 6** Heater program begins
- 7** Election day
- 23-24** – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (OFF)

DECEMBER

- 6** Admin. Board Exec. Comm. Meeting
- 15** LIHEAP Subsidy ends (tentative)
- 20** LMCAP Finance Committee meets
- 20** LMCAP Public Relations Committee meets
- 21** Admin. Board Meeting
- 21** FGP in-service
- 25** CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (OFF)
- 26** Development and Plan. Committee meets
- 31** RSVP/FGP program year ends

Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP Early Application Days 12 – 4pm

Presbyterian Community Center, S. Hancock Street – Wednesday, September 20, 2006
Parkhill Community Center, 1703 S. Thirteenth Street – Thursday, September 21, 2006
Newburg Community Center, 4810 Exeter Avenue – Friday, September 22, 2006
Sylvania Community Center, 6650 Sylvania Road – Monday, September 25, 2006
Southwick Community Center, 3621 Southern Avenue – Tuesday, September 26, 2006
Portland Community Center, 640 N. Twenty-Seventh Street – Wednesday, September 27, 2006
South Louisville Community Center, 2911 Taylor Boulevard – Thursday, September 28, 2006
All Care Community Center, 4434 Cane Run Road – Friday, September 29, 2006



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